MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The salt in Rajakkamangalam Allom is Government salt. This is sold only on certain occasions unlike the licensee's salt which is sold according to the *Pani*.

Grant-in-aid to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

150 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of grant allotted annually to reading rooms and libraries;

(*b*) whether any part of that amount lapsed during 1112, 1113 or 1114; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Rs. 2,000+Rs. 700 (by diversion) in 1112.

Rs. 3,000 during each of the years 1113 and 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) All the eligible institutions were given grant.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR: May I know the amount that lapsed in 1112, 1113 and 1114?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I claim notice.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the grant to any library was withheld in 1114?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Grants for very many libraries were withheld.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR: May I know the reason for such an action?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The reason for such an action, in general was the proof that these libraries were implicated in subersive activities.

Complaints against the Additional Sub-Registrar, Trivandrum.

151 *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints have been received against the Additional Sub-Registrar, Trivandrum: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the complaints received?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On one occasion, the Sub-Registrar refused to accept a document, as it was defective, and, on another, he refused to return a document as the presentant had not taken the necessary steps to get back the same.

Construction of London Mission Church without licence.

152 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether in 1115 any London Mission Church, was constructed in Dharmapuram of Thengamputhoor pakuthy in Agastisvaram taluk, without obtaining licence from the Trivandrum Division Peishkar or from the Government?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether Government received any petition in 1115 from the people of Dharmapuram of Thengapattanam pakuthi objecting to the construction of the London Mission Church ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : If the honourable member will refer me to the date, I shall enquire into the matter.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether Government received any petition in 1115 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : If I am referred to the particular month and date, I shall enquire.

Students studying in the Third Form.

153 * MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students studying in the Third Form in the Schools in the State ;

(*b*) whether the Government have decided to conduct a public examination for students in the Third Form ;

(*c*) if so, the fee for such examination ;

(*d*) what the net income to Government will be after meeting the examination expenses from the fees levied from each candidate ;

(*e*) whether such examination qualifies the candidate for getting any appointment in the State ;

(*f*) what is the purpose of holding any such examination ; and

(*g*) whether it is not possible to hold such examination free of fees ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) 10,502 as at the beginning of the year 1115.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. (3-14-0) three and chackrams fourteen only.

(*d*) About Rs. 4,500.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The institution of a Public Examination at the end of Form III has been decided on mainly to regulate promotions from Form III to the High School classes.

(*g*) No.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know how these promotions were regulated ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The promotions were made by the Headmasters in each school.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether there is any defect in that system ; and if so what ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The defect is that the promotions are not satisfactory.

MR. G VELU PILLAI : May I know whether there is any comparative examination at the end of the 4th class course in Malayalam schools ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Arrangements are asked to be made by the Assistant Inspectors in each district

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